

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

BRANDON JOVAN HILL,

Petitioner

v.

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

Case No.: 2:23-cv-01221-GMN-VCF

**Order Directing Petitioner to File  
Complete Application to Proceed *In  
Forma Pauperis***

Brandon Jovan Hill, who is incarcerated in Nevada at Southern Desert Correctional Center, has submitted a *pro se* 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition for writ of habeas corpus. (ECF No. 1-2). He has filed a financial affidavit but has not submitted an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, the proper required signed financial certificate,<sup>1</sup> or inmate account statements. Accordingly, this matter has not been properly commenced. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2) and Local Rule LSR 1-2.

This action, therefore, is subject to dismissal without prejudice as improperly commenced. However, the court will give petitioner 30 days to either (1) pay the \$5.00 filing fee or (2) submit a completed application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, a signed

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<sup>1</sup> Hill does include a financial affidavit but not the financial certificate required for prisoners.


1 financial certificate and the required inmate account statements. Failure to do so may  
2 result in the dismissal of this action without prejudice.

3 IT IS THEREFORE ordered that within **30 days** of the date of this order petitioner  
4 must either pay the \$5.00 filing fee or submit a completed application to proceed *in*  
5 *forma pauperis*, including a financial certificate and inmate account statements.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if petitioner fails to comply with this order, this  
7 action may be dismissed without prejudice.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court **SEND** to petitioner one copy  
9 of the application to proceed *in forma pauperis* for incarcerated persons, with  
10 instructions.

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12 DATED: 7 September 2023.

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17 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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